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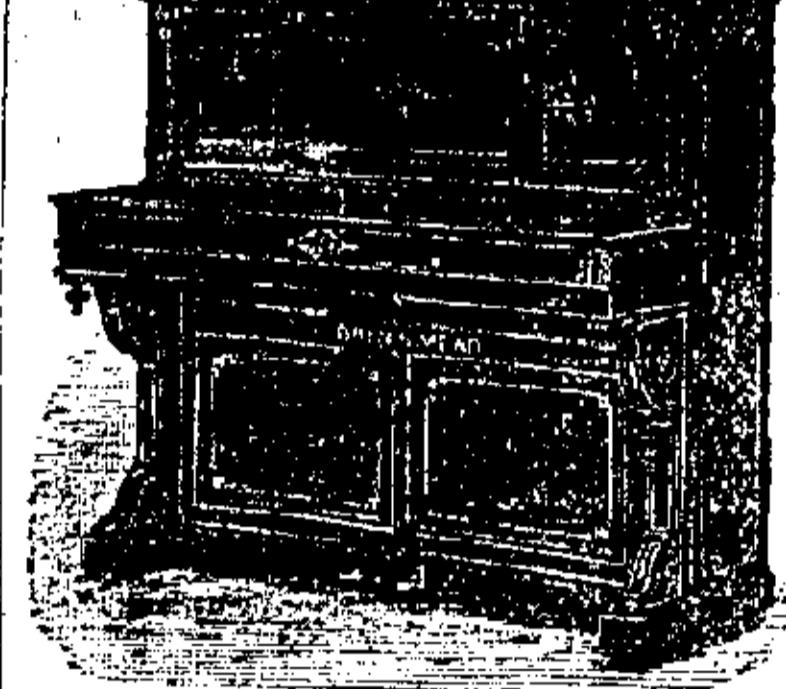
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NSAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA. Socota J. Paine, R.N.R. Noon, 2nd February.

LONDON, &c. Coromandel t. F. N. Tillaard Noon, 5th March.

LONDON. Borneo F. O. A. Lyon, R.N.R. About 8th March.

NSAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA. Sunda S. G. D. Andrews, R.N.R. About 5th March.

SHANGHAI. Thames W. H. S. Hall About 5th March.

NSAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Rosetta R. A. Peters Daylight, 6th March.

LONDON. Japan T. Leigh About 1st March.

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For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendant.

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I have this day resumed CHARGE
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A. S. MIHARA,
Manager,

Hongkong, February 21, 1898.

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1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. FINE HEALTHY
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of China, and Islands; cool southerly breeze in Summer; with perfect protection against
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A Covered Way has been constructed from the Station to the Hotel.

The Hotel is now under European Management.

GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

CITY OFFICE No. 7, Duddell Street.

THE Twenty-Ninth Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the Company's
Offices, No. 3 Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February,
1898, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors,
declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors
and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the
28th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,
General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 31, 1898.

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THE
MUGASTOS
FACTORY.

Mr. G. HOLDWORTH,
Superintendent of Works, Southern Road,
Hongkong.

THE GENERAL MANAGER has determined
to turn into Contracts for MANUFACTURING
BOILERS and STONE PIPES with
the MICA & ASBESTOS COMPOSI-

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65 Cents per superficial square foot for
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Excess Steam Pipe, Extra, needing extra
Wrapping, by Contract. The Dressing
Wrapping will be included above Computation
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A Premium of 10% will be added
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vision of the General Manager,
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NOTICE.

On and after the 1st February, the Price of BEEF, VEAL, and MUTTON will be
as follows:—

BEEF.—STEAK, BEEF AND RIBS 13 Cents per lb.

DA. BEEF MEAT 10

MUTTON.—LAMB AND CHOPS 10

DA. MUTTON 10

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TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

This Department is now under the Personal Supervision of
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We are just in Receipt of New Goods for the coming Season of

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THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING AND DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE 8th Ordinary General MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in

the Office of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria,

on SATURDAY, the 18th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for

the purpose of resolving the Report of the

Directors and the Statement of Account

for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER

throws the human machinery out of gear. It relaxes the system and renders it more
susceptible to attacks of Diphtheria, Influenza, Colds, and other prevalent ailments.

We would remind our readers of the entertainment to be given in the City Hall tomorrow evening by the Dramatic Company of H.M.S. *Powerful*. An excellent programme has been arranged. The tableau entitled 'The Sons of the Ocean' is reported to be very fine by those who have seen it, and the farce 'Borrowed Plumes,' in which Mr. W. Sims scores a decided hit, is sure to be well received. There are two reasons why the performance should be well supported by the community of Hongkong. In the first place, it is given in the cause of charity, the surplus funds being devoted to the Homes for the Orphans of Sailors and Marines; in the second place, it is a performance by our bluejackets and marines who form the first line of defence of this important Colony. We are hearing a great deal about the Navy at present, and judge therefrom that the Hongkong public is taking a deep and practical interest in everything pertaining to the naval service. We shall be astonished, therefore, if the City Hall is not filled to-morrow evening by an appreciative audience, from His Excellency the Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces down to the humblest citizen.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

London 20th February, 1898.

PARLIAMENT.

The House of Commons has voted the Address.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN AFRICA.

Mr Chamberlain has received a telegram from the Governor of Lagos, stating that a British force of 1,000 men, including a detachment of the Royal Engineers, had been sent to the Lagos hinterland, on the 6th instant, and that the French, arriving, there on the 9th instant, ordered the lowering of the Union Jack. This being refused, the French force withdrew, and encamped outside the town. The French have also established a military post at Wao in the hinterland of the Gold Coast, and marched past the British post at Musso despite Major Northcott's protest.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

The British Army estimates show an increase to the establishment, exclusive of India, of 16,046 men, as compared with the estimates of 1897, whereof 236 are officers.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 22nd at 11.35 a.m. The barometer has risen considerably on the China coast, fallen in the extreme North. Pressure is highest over Central China, lowest in the depression now probably moving to the N.E. over Japan. G ridients moderate. Forecast:—fresh N. and N.E. winds; dull at first, then improving.

GREAT EASTERN & CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

The following report has been received from the Manager at the Mines:

Mount Macdonald, N.S.W.,

23rd Jan., 1898.

Great Eastern Main Shaft has been extended a further depth of 9 feet, making a total depth from the bottom of 120 feet. All timber ledges taken back have put in position, so that this shaft is now equal to the above depth. At present there is a hard bar of country in the bottom, which, however, should pass out in a few feet.

Old Great Eastern drive 60 feet level. After having the broken quartz to the surface, we have started to continue this drive in order to cut the quartz of gold higher up the hill.

Caledonian Main Shaft has been sunk a further depth of 10 feet, making 87 feet in all from bottom. We seem to be getting now into better country, but the shaft is making a little more water.

Our Main Shaft—I am glad to be able to inform you that we have recovered the shaft of gold in the foot wall, where we have been looking for it after being unable to trace it in the hanging wall. The reef after cutting out on a floor, has made again, and whilst it was only 9 inches wide above the floor it averages now 18 inches, the width improving with depth, which speaks well for the future of this mine. An average sample sent to Sydney for assay gave:

3 ozs. dwt. 20 gr. Gold, } per ton

a very pleasing result. Owing to the prospecting work and lumbering we have only been able to sink three more feet, making the total from base 83 feet.

Prospecting Shaft.—This has been sunk a further depth of 12 feet, or a total depth from bottom of 74 feet. There is nothing fresh to report from here. The formation is still going down, and in very broken country, three open cracks or floors being cut in the shaft last week.

Rain.—We had two splendid showers, and have now ample water.

WHAT A PLEASANT PLACE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO IS TO BE! From the official Herald of that interesting territory we take the following item:—On the morning of the 22nd January, at about 9 o'clock, at Sibut, a small village, which was reached by a very lame proprietor, only about 6 feet from the water. The Police immediately appealed to his assistance and dragged him from the crocodile's clutch, but not before he was very seriously mangled; his legs were bitten, the wounds penetrating to the bone. The man's wounds were tied up, and he was brought to Sandakan, where he is an inmate of the Hospital. Mr. Wardron says that the crocodiles on the Segu River are very numerous and very ferocious, and larger than he has seen in any other river. At high tide the crocodiles are to be found underneath the native houses waiting for their prey.

Commercial Traveller.—Find you may look on your last journey! Special Traveller. Great luck! The baby did not like water, but likes it now.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

KOWLOON DETACHMENT.

The fourth Competition for the 'Gillies Cup' took place on the Naval Range, Kowloon. The weather was dull and rainy, while the wind gave many of the competitors some trouble especially at 500 yards. The following were the best scores:

Gunner Donaldson	200	400	500	Hand Toss
Stewart	23	22	12	80
Sgt. McPhail	31	33	23	—
Gunner Swanson	27	23	26	12
Gow	21	31	20	6
Corp. Ratter	25	25	31	7
Gunner Deas	24	20	16	9
Wilson	26	18	10	14

THE A.D.C.

SECOND PERFORMANCE.

The Hongkong A.D.C. gave their second performance of 'The Duchess of Baywater' and 'A Pantomime Rehearsal' last night. There is no doubt whatever that the bill of fare was acceptable, because that was shown not only by the full house, but also by the evident expressions of approval tendered by the audience. In the first piece—which may be fairly described as the 'Incompetent Earl Company versus the Retired Duke-meat operator'—the spirit of the play was clearly represented. All the characters contributed their dividend—the Duchess was more satisfactory than the 'impeccable Earl Company' versus the Retired Duke-meat operator—the spirit of the play was clearly represented.

The members of the A.D.C. 'Kathleen' as we have already stated, is what the critics correctly call an 'acquisition' and we can only express the hope that we shall see Mrs. Dagnall, Will in many more important roles during this and other seasons. Nothing more need be said of her father (Sir Timothy Joles); he was, if possible, more valiant than ever, and perhaps the prompter had less to do with his 'jones' than formerly, while he did, what he always does, admirably up to his 'conception' of the part. He usually hits the right conception, and he did so on this occasion. Sir Timothy may well be 'left sitting' (Stubbs) filled the position left for him with judicious good-sense. 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